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Bethel budgeters taking close look at FY '89 budget

Like master meatcutters wielding sharp knives, Bethel's Budget Committee got to work last week, trimming off a little fat here and a little fat there. They were working on the proposed fiscal 1989 budget.

The budget document originally took shape through the vision of the town manager. He pencilled in a gross budget of \$972,346—or a 21 percent increase over the current fiscal year's budget.

The Board of Selectmen then worked it over—adding some, subtracting some—and came up with a gross budget of \$975,548.

Judging by the way the Budget Committee members have been cutting, it seems likely that the proposed budget will be slimmer than the one they were given.

In the course of three meetings so far (through Monday night), the sharpest disagreement between the Budget Committee and the selectmen and town manager came in regards to the Police Department. The original budget proposal called for keeping the present cruiser after the new cruiser, already ordered and overdue, is delivered.

"No, no," exclaimed Dick Douglass. "I don't believe in two vehicles. You're going to have one helluva maintenance fee on the old one."

"And then you'll want to trade it for a new one," added Bob Chadbourne.

"Because they've gotten used to two," finished Herb Lyon.

Freda Davis noted that the second cruiser—which the town manager suggested would be used by the chief to commute from home to office—would add another \$600 to the town's insurance costs even if it were only used for commuting.

While it is the selectmen who set policy and the town manager who administers town government, the budgeters can influence both by adding to or subtracting from various accounts. In the police cruiser difference-of-opinion, the Budget Committee took \$400 out of the gasoline allocation and took \$600 out of the insurance allocation in order to give the town fathers the pointed hint that they did not want money spent on a second cruiser.

The Budget Committee, Monday, also completely wiped out, on a 5-2 vote, Bob Davis and John Todd dissenting, \$4,050 the town manager and selectmen had set aside for 13 shade trees to be planted on Main Street between the Casco Bank and

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Black Eagle Jazz Band plays in Bethel April 22

The New Black Eagle Jazz Band will appear in concert at the Telstar auditorium next Friday, April 22, sponsored by the Mahosuc Arts Council.

The New Black Eagle Jazz Band roared out of Boston about 10 years ago and took the jazz world by storm. Since then they have travelled all over the United States and Europe. They have produced a series of 15 remarkable recordings on both their own label as well as major commercial labels, and are generally acknowledged to be the top classic revival band featuring the early New Orleans style of jazz.

However, to this early style they have brought their own talent for creating increasingly complex layers of polyphonic sound, resulting in an overall impact that drives audiences to stand and scream their approval. The intensity that the band creates, whether the tempo is fast or slow, is what creates impassioned responses in their audiences.

Their music is that of Jabbo Smith's pacy "Ace of Rhythms," Ellington's "Big House Blues," Armstrong's "Some Sweet Day" and Waller's "Viper Drag." All of these and more take the band back 40 to 60 years.

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BRUCE THE MOOSE was scheduled to visit the students at Woodstock Elementary School to teach them about dental health. Bruce was unable to attend—his antlers were too big to fit through the doors—but his close friend Bill Wood came and talked with the children about the importance of brushing, flossing, and regular visits to the dentist. He also discussed the im-

portance of cutting down on sugary snacks and of using fluoride. He brought balloons and various moose paraphernalia. Birch McCole and Leana Plawlock even got to wear moose hats. Others in Mrs. Seames' Grade 2 class are Beth Lowe (holding balloon moose) and Randy Gross (partly hidden, with moose toothbrush). Bill Wood is standing.

Photo by Joanne Beckman

County commissioners mull abatement request by Stowell

The Oxford County Commissioners will decide at their meeting next Tuesday (April 19) when to have a hearing on a request by Stowell Products Inc. for a tax abatement. According to law, the commissioners have 60 days from the time the abatement request was presented in which to make a decision. The request was presented March 24.

In the request, Stowell Products Inc. of Bryant Pond, complained that the 1987 assessment of \$1,453,000—set by the town assessors—is unrealistically high. The company seeks an assessment of \$338,000, or a reduction of \$915,000.

In a letter to the Woodstock Board of Selectmen on the same matter, Stowell president Raleigh Minor noted that the mill was purchased (in 1985) for a price of \$800,000—which would be only 55 percent of the assessed value.

While he had no complaint on the assessment of the land—\$38,000—he said the assessment of the buildings and the equipment was unrealistically high. The buildings are assessed at \$727,000; he said \$201,000 would be a more realistic figure. The equipment is assessed at \$688,000; he said \$278,000 would be a more realistic figure.

Given the assessed values assigned by the town officials, the company's taxes in 1986 were about \$25,000 and in 1987 were about \$30,000. The company still owes \$23,420 in '86 taxes and still owes the entire '87 tax bill. The town already has placed a lien for \$10,737 on the company's property, and selectmen, at a recent meeting, said they are considering placing additional liens against the company's equipment. Town officials are very edgy about Stowell's since the town lost a year's worth of taxes in 1985 when the company was sold through a foreclosure.

Stowell's director of sales and marketing, Don Gray, sounded surprised when told the selectmen were considering taking action against the mill by

way of additional liens. "We have appreciated a good relationship with those people," he said. He acknowledged, however, "I guess it is true that we are somewhat in arrears [on taxes]."

Should the county commissioners, after an inspection and a public hearing, grant the mill's request for an abatement, they would order the town's assessors to make the change. The town's assessors could challenge the order, if they wished, in superior court, according to the clerk of the county commission.

Senior citizen meal site opens in Andover May 10

The Western Area Agency on Aging plans to open a community dining center in Andover beginning May 10. The center will be run in cooperation with the Andover First Congregational Church and

the dining center will be open on Tuesdays, and is designed to serve those over 60 years of age. The meals will be prepared at, and transported from, the Rumford dining center.

Transportation will continue to be available on Wednesdays to the dining center in Rumford. Participants may attend one or both of the sites.

Upon request, the Andover meals will be modified for low sodium low fat or diabetic diets.

A donation is requested for those over 60 dining at the meal site. There is a charge for guests under 60. Reservations are requested.

A grand opening is planned for Tuesday, May 17.

For more information, call Eden Spear, regional supervisor, at 364-3572.

Sunday River continues condo building program

Demand for on-slope accommodations is up 48 percent at Sunday River Ski Resort this season, according to skiway officials. In response, Sunday River plans to offer two new projects, to be completed for the 1988/89 ski season.

Plans for the Locke Mountain Townhouse, located slope-side adjacent to the Roadrunner and Tempest trails at the White Cap Base Area, call for three townhouse buildings to be constructed containing eight units apiece. These units will be the finest units built to date at Sunday River, with quality features such as cathedral ceilings, wall-to-wall carpets, skylights, hardwood finishes and fully appliance kitchens, including washers and dryers. These units will come completely furnished. Locke Mountain Townhouses will be trailside for ski-in/ski-out convenience. Pre-construction prices start at \$189,000.

A second condominium complex, White Cap Village, is being planned for 1988/89 occupancy. The proposed Phase I and II plans for White Cap Village call for three buildings, each containing 28 one-bedroom units. Located downslope from Locke Mountain Townhouses, White Cap Village will also offer slope-side ski-in/ski-out convenience to the White Cap Base Area. Also proposed for the White Cap Village complex is a separate recreation building and an outdoor heated pool for year round use. Pre-construction prices for White Cap

Dr. Charles Seashore, Sen. Cohen to speak at Gould's graduation

Charles N. Seashore, PhD, will speak at the Gould Academy 9 a.m. baccalaureate service, May 28, in Bethel's West Parish Congregational Church.

Dr. Seashore is the chair-elect of the board of directors of the National Training Laboratories (NTL) and a consultant of organizational development. He has a long association with Gould Academy since NTL first came to Bethel in 1947 and used the school campus. In addition to his home and office in Washington, D.C., he and his wife Edie maintain a home in Bethel.

At the 10:30 a.m. commencement exercises, the Hon. William S. Cohen, United States Senator for the State of Maine, will address the 65 members of Gould Academy's Class of 1988. Assisting in the ceremonies, in addition to the speakers and headmaster, will be the Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass and Alan B. Orway, president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, who will award the diplomas.

Village start at \$69,500. Sunday River also plans to complete the final phase of the Brookside Condominium complex. Brookside Building III will be 48 two-bedroom units offering spectacular views of the mountain. Central to the Brookside development is a recreation building with an outdoor heated swimming pool that has proven

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Board allows seniors to sign out of school during some study halls

The SAD #44 Board of Directors voted Monday night to allow seniors with study hall scheduled for the beginning or end of the school day to sign themselves out of school. The board also agreed to consider, "with an open mind," a future proposal from the administration for regularly scheduled "restructured" or "development" days, during which teachers would hold meetings and students would be released.

The sign-out proposal, which had originated in the Student Council, produced a good deal of discussion. The proposal applies to any senior who is passing all of his or her courses and who is scheduled for a study hall during the first or last period of the day.

These seniors will now have the option of skipping the study hall and signing out of school.

The student's parent or guardian must sign a consent form before the student can exercise this option.

Board members in favor of the proposal argued that the students involved were adults, many with outside job commitments, and they deserved the opportunity to begin exercising adult responsibility.

The administration, which also supported the proposal, said the Student Council had followed proper procedures in pursuing the request, and a favorable response from the board would be an excellent way to show the students that playing by the rules could be successful.

Not all board members were convinced that these benefits warranted reducing the time students spent in school.

"One of the great changes against Telstar is that it's a country club," said Director Stan Howe, of Bethel. "I think that we're falling into the country club trap."

Speaking in favor of allowing the students to sign out, Director Ray Harrington, of Greenwood, said: "I'm a firm believer that there's nothing wrong with country clubs if you can afford to pay the dues."

A motion to implement the proposal on a trial basis for the fourth quarter of this year passed by a vote of 9-5.

Telstar Regional High School Principal Ted Davis estimated that approximately a dozen students a day would be affected by the new option.

Board members also agreed to consider at a future board meeting the possibility of again setting aside days or half-days on which students would be released in order to free teachers to hold meetings and conferences.

Such days would be taken from the regular school calendar and would be in addition to the five teacher workshop days already scheduled through the year. The district had scheduled such "restructured days" in the past, Director Merton Brown, of Bethel, said later, but the practice had ceased when the board asked the teachers to report back on how they used the time.

"They never got back to us," Mr. Brown said. "I think that something has got to come back to us before we can decide."

Superintendent Dewaine Craig said the district administrative team will now meet with teachers from various schools to get their feedback on the matter.

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the board unanimously approved the contract worked out between its negotiating committee and the union

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Opinions

The bucks stop here

They're not politicians and they're not accountants. But when it comes to devising town budgets, they're the people who have years of practical experience in business and the trades and an intuitive feeling for what's proper and what's not. They are the members of the budget committees that act as restraints on the wish lists that other town officials place before town meetings each year.

In the case of Bethel, the stalwarts are Jane Young, Freda Davis, Herb Lyon, Arnel Brown, Bob Davis, Bob Chadbourne, David Head, John Todd and Richard Douglass. And they have been meeting twice a week, going through the requests that have been passed up from department heads to town manager to selectmen, and asking questions, and making cuts when they aren't satisfied with the answers.

Committee member Bob Chadbourne probably voiced the philosophy of the group when he made the general statement: "You can't buy everything."

This is not to suggest that the selectmen in the local towns are liberal spendthrifts. They are not. But just as a patient seeks a second opinion before going under the knife, so should a taxpayer. And that's what the local budget committees do—provide a second opinion. Of course, it is ultimately up to Town Meeting to decide which opinion—or neither—to accept.

A person's wants—or an organization's wants—are infinite. But a person's ability to pay—or an organization's ability to pay—are quite finite. Even in the wealthiest household, even in the richest corporation, even in the nation with the highest GNP, there are limits to what is affordable.

But while towns have budget committees to ride herd on proposed expenses, at the state level there is no such brake. Take for example, the recent push for a nickel-a-gallon increase in the gasoline tax. Proponents—led by the governor—say the state's roads are in growing disrepair and, with the cut-off of federal funds, the state will need an extra \$600 million over 20 years to keep the highway system in good order.

The Department of Transportation has come up with a wish list of roads and bridges that would get some of the money. There is something for everyone on that list—from the smallest communities to the largest cities.

Two things were missing from the tax increase proposal, however: the proposed road jobs were not ranked in order of importance, and no other sources of funding were considered. No head of household would put up with this sort of budgeting, and—to its credit—the state House of Representatives didn't either.

The Citizen, on Feb. 17, recommended eliminating those road projects that weren't of the utmost importance, and recommended fueling the absolutely necessary work by means other than a new tax. One suggestion was to use Maine Turnpike funds.

The House has proposed using such funds, plus the state's burgeoning general fund. This is certainly preferable to taking more tax money from Mainers. Keep in mind the state already has a 14-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline, while the federal government takes 9 cents a gallon in tax.

Moreover, the Legislature should not blithely accept the administration's list of roads to be improved. Rather, it should demand to know which are in most need of improvement and what the cost of those repairs will be. Only when this short list is known can the budgeters know how much money they really must provide. bfw

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

An article in The Citizen last week said four of the five towns in SAD #44 met to discuss concerns, mainly on the school budget. You stated that Newry was not represented. Evidently you did not bother to check to see why, Newry residents may want to know why they were not represented.

To the best of my knowledge, none of the Newry selectmen were notified of the meeting until late in the afternoon of the day of the meeting. It was then too late to attend. I was not notified directly at all. Some selectmen wanted to seek a meeting with the [SAD #44] Board of Directors to discuss the budget before the district budget meeting. Two years ago when the selectmen were meeting on the school budget, several complained that the selectmen had no chance to get advance information on the budget. Last year, the selectmen were invited by the superintendent of schools and board of directors to appoint a representative to sit in on the budget meetings and offer comments as to what they felt their towns would approve in the budget. Andover and Newry appointed representatives, but Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock refused.

Andover Selectman Laura Hutchins said at the meeting last week that she was the only selectman in the district to sit in on budget sessions. Although none of the Newry selectmen sat in on sessions, Newry did have a representative who sat in.

At a meeting last year, after the other three towns had refused to send a representative, Laura and I urged the selectmen from the other three towns to reconsider and send a representative, but they still refused.

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A note from the publisher



Regarding all the killing that's going on in the world, I think it helps to have some sort of yardstick to judge it by. The yardstick that I use is simple: every person's life is as precious and valuable as every other person's life.

As a practical matter there may be exceptions to this rule. In terms of historical development, a Confucius or a Rembrandt or a Beethoven or an Einstein will certainly be more valuable to the human race than a desolate soul in the slum of any city of the world.

But as a general rule, every fellow time-traveller on this planet is—in absolute fact—a brother or sister.

It follows then, that the life of an Israeli girl is as precious as the life of a Palestinian child, or the life of a Honduran child.

And yet, consider: Last week when an Israeli teenage girl was killed in a melee with a group of Palestinians, newspapers reported her name—Tirza Porat, 15. The papers did not report the name of two Palestinian youths killed in the same fracas.

Nor did the papers report the name of the Honduran youngster killed in the demonstrations against U.S.-heavy-handedness in that country.

In terms of numbers, the death of one Israeli girl seems to have caused more disturbance in the U.S. than the death of over 100 Palestinian youths.

Unless we, as Americans, say: No more killing, the killing will go on.

While we, as Americans, are not pulling the triggers, we are sending the arms. Israel is the chief benefactor of all U.S. foreign aid—over \$3 billion—each year. If we have had enough of the killing, we simply have to say: No more aid until the killing stops.

Israeli leaders ask their American counterparts: What would you do if you were in our place—implying there is no other way to live with the Palestinians than to kill them.

There are a number of things that can be done. First, in controlling civil unrest, use non-lethal means of controlling the unrest. Any government could take a lesson from the South Korean authorities, who controlled massive demonstrations last summer with patience and tact. Second, for a long-term solution to the unrest, it is absolutely necessary to hold talks with the Palestinians, and that means with the PLO.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Last week the Newry Planning Board met with representatives of the Myers-Chapman-Wheeler Development Corporation for what MCW hoped would be a final presentation and approval of their proposed 20-townhouse development on the Bear River near Great Brook. While I was the only owner of nearby property to attend the meeting and to voice both specific and general reservations about the project, I feel this development, the first of its kind in the Bear River valley and one having enormous implications for the area, should not be approved by the Planning Board without a public hearing and without careful consideration of some of the consequences of building such a development in this valley.

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has proposed reclassifying the Bear River as the only Class AA river in this area. Such rivers are described as "outstanding natural resources" which should be preserved because of their ecological, social, scenic or recreational importance. Those who have always felt the Bear River valley was something special should, perhaps, not wait for state action to insure the preservation of this area, not just in terms of its water quality but in terms of its unique ecological richness and scenic beauty. If this development is built, followed no doubt by others, then it is likely that never again will anyone enjoy, as we have, the sight of a bear and her cub crossing the river right where these townhouses would stand.

The Newry Comprehensive Plan states, "It is the goal of the community to protect and preserve its natural resources." Surely the relative wildness of Bear River valley is worth preserving, and right now is a watershed moment in making decisions about the quality of life the residents of this valley will enjoy in years to come. The Comprehensive Plan states, "Land use is perhaps the greatest factor which determines future community characteristics." And "it is the policy of the Town to carefully evaluate current and future residential land use patterns within the framework of community needs and desires." Do we really need to put townhouses on the banks of this river? Will not the increased traffic on Route 26 markedly change the quality of life for all the residents of the valley? Can the desires of the community be known without a public hearing to allow the people of Newry to tell how they feel about this development?

In developing the Comprehensive Plan, the Town of Newry made a survey of Newry residents, with three-fourths of the questionnaires returned. When asked, "What do you like most about Newry," 36 percent said it was quiet and peaceful, with small-town privacy; 24 percent cited the natural, scenic beauty; and 16 percent cited country living, rural atmosphere and character. When asked, "Is it important to you that Newry maintain its present character," 77 percent responded with a "yes." When asked why, the greatest number of responders mentioned either the "present character including natural beauty is reason for living here" or "slow, controlled growth is

Yes, they have engaged in terrorism. But what political entity has not?—Israel and the United States included.

While the killing goes on, positions simply harden, and negotiations become more difficult. Meanwhile, new generations learn to hate rather than to love their neighbors.

When it comes to killing out of political hatred, one of the saddest spots on the planet is northern Ireland, where Catholic and Protestant militants regularly kill and maim. I found it a helpful sign, therefore, to read of a Catholic woman bending over the almost-dead body of a British soldier killed by a mob a few weeks ago. The woman said, "He was somebody's son. Lord have mercy on his soul." There is still hope for humanity as long as a majority of people have the same realization. But if requests action to make the realization the reality.

When the selectmen of the SAD #44 towns were meeting the week before last and complaining about the seemingly unstoppable increase in taxes, I asked them what they would think of a tax cap. None of them applauded the idea, which would severely restrict their freedom to design their town budgets.

Like many new ideas, the idea of a cap began with a citizen-revolt in California over a decade ago and spread eastward. Maine's neighbor Massachusetts adopted similar legislation not too many years ago.

The concept is simple: property taxes can only increase a certain percentage in any given year. In the case of Massachusetts, it's 2 1/2 percent.

Instead of everyone complaining about tax increases, the 2 1/2 percent cap makes local officials—and voters—think very carefully about what their communities really need and what they can do without.

Talking with people in our area, I get the impression that people are more concerned with being taxed right out of their homes than they are about having a new truck for the road crew or extra programs in the school department.

While town, school district and county officials who put together budgets pay lip service to restraint and point fingers at each other and at Augusta for the escalating taxes, there does not seem to be a real understanding of how frightened many local taxpayers are.

I think unless local officials wake up to this quite-justified fear, a statewide tax cap will be the result of the steep property tax increases being imposed on the populace.

To the Editor:

Manufacturing is manufacturing. Exempt one, exempt all. The Legislative Appropriations Committee is currently deciding on the fate of L.D. 2554, which was created to clarify that the process of making snows is manufacturing under existing Maine law.

The idea that Maine's ski industry is inferior to other more important Maine industries and should not be treated on an equal basis with other Maine industries because it is a non-essential has now surfaced as the main controversy. Here are some facts and opinions relating to the importance of the Maine ski industry.

The Maine ski industry contributes over \$100 million in gross revenues to the Maine economy, resulting in over \$4 million in sales tax revenues, thousands of jobs and a viable additional economic base for the predominantly wood and manufacturing western mountain region of our state.

The general exemption of electricity from sales tax for the manufacturing industry was not the idea of the ski areas. The intent of the law seems to have been a stimulus to economic growth. We ask to treat all manufacturing equally. There would be no viable ski industry in Maine today without the manufacturing of snow. Up to \$80 million in revenue would vanish annually from our state were it not for snowmaking.

On the question of lost revenue to the state, an estimate of \$200,000 has been circulated—not correct. A more precise estimate of total electricity used in snowmaking in Maine is approximately \$12 million, 5 percent of which is \$600,000. Sales taxes are still paid on all other electrical use: ski lifts, lodges, shops, restaurants, hotel and lodging facilities. This law would not reduce the estimated \$4 million of sales tax currently paid on skiing and related revenues.

Our business is an important part of the Maine economy and we contribute greatly as taxpayers to the State of Maine. Last year alone, Sunday River paid \$413,000 in state corporate income tax, collected \$192,000 in sales and use taxes, paid over \$504,000 in sales tax on company purchases and added \$3,500,000 of payroll and benefits to our state.

We are not looking for special treatment, just equal treatment under the existing manufacturing exemption.

Leslie B. Otten, President
Sunday River Ski Resort

desirable." When asked, "Do you feel that there should be a limit to the construction of multi-family or condominium housing in Newry," 70 percent said yes, and almost half indicated they would like to see development limited to a certain section of town. When asked, "Should local regulations require a developer to seek community input in the conceptual stage of a major development proposal," 78 percent answered "yes."

The attitudes these answers reflect are not consistent with a decision not to hold a public hearing on the first multi-unit housing development in the Bear River valley, and I urge the Planning Board to hold such a hearing and the people of Newry to attend it and to make their desires known to the board.

William Pooley
Bethel

From Augusta

For generations, Maine people have worked, saved and sacrificed to make the dream of someday owning a home a reality. It is this dream that has perpetuated for decades—through good times and hard times. It has endured because it has been achievable.

Today, however, the dream of owning a home is drifting farther and farther from the grasp of the average Maine family. In many areas of the state, increases in the price of housing have more than doubled increases in personal income. Fifteen years ago 80 percent of Maine people could afford to purchase a home. Today that figure has fallen to just 30 percent.

There is much talk in the Legislature about the importance of maintaining Maine's unique character, but nothing threatens our way of life more than the growing inability of hard-working Maine citizens to purchase a home and become stable, active and responsible members of a community.

For several weeks a number of interested legislators have been meeting informally to review a host of housing proposals now before the Legislature. The goal is to develop a coordinated, cohesive proposal squarely addressing Maine's affordable housing problem, thus avoiding a piecemeal, patchwork approach.

There basically appears to be two ways to attack Maine's housing problem. First, we must increase the number of affordable housing units; second, we must help potential home buyers to hurdle some of the obstacles standing between them and home ownership.

Here are some ideas we are considering. One of the disturbing side-effects of Maine's rapid growth has been loss of low and moderate income housing opportunities. Even rental units, constructed 20 years ago solely for low income families, are being purchased and converted into expensive apartments or condominiums. While real estate investors are turning quick profits, lower income families are finding nowhere to turn.

One of the bills currently being reviewed would protect and maintain existing units of subsidized housing by giving the Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA) the first right of refusal to purchase housing originally constructed with federal assistance.

Another measure would require any developer building high-priced condominiums or other housing that displaces low income people to build similar housing for those people displaced by the development.

Finally, a bill that would authorize the MSHA and municipal housing authorities to offer low-interest or no-interest loans to contractors who agree to construct or rehabilitate housing for low and middle income citizens is being studied.

The most formidable obstacle for many first-time home buyers is the down payment. Many people have the ability to make monthly mortgage payments, but simply have not saved the thousands of dollars necessary for a down payment. Legislation to remove the mandated 5 percent down payment requirement for persons participating in the Maine First-Home Buyers Loan Program is being considered. By removing this requirement, the MSHA would have the same flexibility as VA and FHA have in making loans to qualified first-time home buyers—charging perhaps a 3 or 4 percent downpayment.

Parents fortunate enough to assist their children with downpayment money should be encouraged to do so. Recent restrictions, however, placed on the MSHA by private mortgage insurance companies forced the MSHA to turn away qualified loan applicants who have received this kind of downpayment assistance. Sponsors of LD 2188 do not believe that these one-time financial gifts should disqualify low and middle income persons from participating in Maine's first-time home buyer programs. This bill would create the Maine State Housing Mortgage Insurance Program. Patterned after a Vermont success story, this mortgage insurance program would allow the MSHA to serve a greater market of Maine home buyers and would significantly reduce the cost of a home to low and middle income citizens.

If the search for affordable housing has become difficult, the search for affordable, handicapped accessible housing has become next to impossible.

Senator R. Donald Twitchell

To the Editor:

I direct my remarks to the article "Area selectmen want more say in school budget," published in your April 6 edition.

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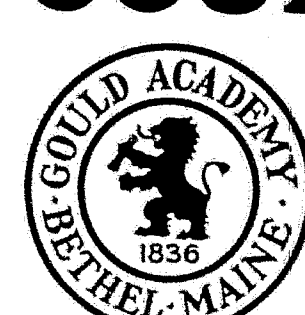
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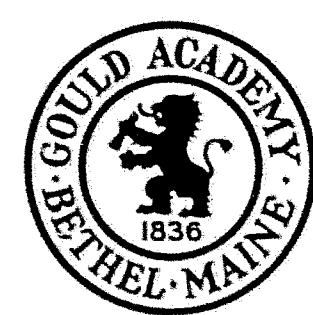
Now that our intelligent selectmen from Woodstock have deeded education, they move on to solve the problems of affordable housing. Their solution is as simple—why didn't we think of it? All we have to do is pray that the condo owners and developers all go belly-up, thus forcing the owners to sell at a price that a minimum-wage earner can afford. That makes a lot of sense! The developers, of course, walk away and our local banks take the heat! But sacrifices must be made for affordable housing, right?

I suppose the taxes that the condo owners and developers generate are not needed by the town. I am sure if they were asked, the selectmen would turn down their raise to help.

In closing, I call upon the townspeople of Woodstock to remind these selectmen by phone, by letter or in person that you voted them in and you can vote them out. Finally, there must be someone out there with some common sense to run for office in Woodstock. Please, please do!

Joanne Walters
Bryant Pond

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1988 Spring Sports Schedule

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Lauren Head

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Coach: Bonnie Pooley

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Sat 4/30	H	3:00	Fryeburg
Sat 5/7	H	1:00	Telstar
Wed 5/11	A	4:00	Gorham Jr. High
Sat 5/14	A	12:00	Telstar
Wed 5/18	H	3:30	Gorham Jr. High

Women's Varsity Tennis

Coach: Tamela Johnson

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Sat 4/9	H	2:30	Hyde School
Sat 4/16	H	1:30	Hebron Academy
Sat 4/23	A	2:30	Berwick
Wed 4/27	A	3:30	Holderness
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Coach: Steve Sanborn

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Coach: Gary Hill

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Coaches: Richard Dohrmann

Charles Newell

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Golf Team Schedule

Coach: Blake Johnson

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Wed 4/20	A	2:00	Bridgton
Wed 4/27	A	2:00	Kents Hill School
Fri 4/29	H	2:00	Bridgton
Wed 5/11	H	2:00	Kents Hill School

Cycling Team Schedule

Coach: Dutch Dresser

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Sat 4/23	A	2:00	Kents Hill School
Sat 4/30	H	2:00	Kents Hill School

Bethel budget

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IGA. Selectman Pat Doon, who was sitting in, told the committee she had misgivings about taxing people in North West Bethel for a project that would beautify Main Street. Committee member Arnel Brown said he agreed with her and would vote against the allocation. And Freda Davis said that there were better ways of spending taxes than on trees. "I'd gladly donate my own money," she added, "but I don't think the town [should pay]."

However, last night, with members of the Beautification Committee present, the budgeters kicked in \$1,700 for trees, on a 7-1 vote (Dick Douglass opposed.) The Budget Committee also took out of the proposed budget \$850 for the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Following a Town Meeting floor fight last year culminating in appropriating \$750 for the chamber, the town manager and selectmen this year pencilled in \$850 for the chamber's promotional activities.

The Budget Committee unanimously refused to go along with it. "I think the Chamber of Commerce is representing the free enterprise system," said Bob Chaddbourne, "and the free enterprise system should support it."

The committee cut \$500 from the \$1,800 the town manager and selectmen had allocated to airport operations. Noting that the airport was used by very few citizens, Dick Douglass said, "Let them [the plane owners] pay."

The committee also cut \$1,000 from the \$3,000 requested for welfare, so-called "general assistance." This account has been coming down in recent years. It had been receiving allocations of \$5,000 annually a few years ago. This gradually dropped to \$4,000, then \$3,500 and finally the request for \$3,000. Only \$900 has been given out so far this fiscal year.

The Budget Committee did not trim every department's budget, however. In a few rare cases they added money. For example, they decided the salary of the ambulance director (\$1,500) had been the same for years and was too low. "I was on the service for seven years," said Arnel Brown, "and I don't believe there's a more dedicated person." On a motion by Bob Chaddbourne, the committee voted unanimously to increase Director Arlene Greenleaf's salary to \$2,000.

"The committee generally left hands off all salaries, however, since they had been approved by the selectmen after negotiations or consultations with town employees. On most salary accounts the committee declined to make any motion since they did not have any say in the matter one way or another."

Little League sign-up

next Thursday at CPS

Sign-ups for T-Ball, Farm League and Little League baseball for all interested youth, 6-12 years of age, will be at Crescent Park School next Thursday, April 21, at 6 p.m.

This sign-up is extremely important in helping the Recreation Board schedule events and organize the teams. If at the time of sign-up enough interest is generated, the Rec Board may be able to make softball available this summer to those interested.

The youth leagues are sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Board and are open to all area youths.

Pine Grove Cemetery Association

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held April 19 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, West Bethel. Artificial flowers and other materials not removed from the lots by May 9 will be removed and destroyed during the spring clean up.

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Skiway condos

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to be very popular with Brookside owners.

A limited number of units at Brookside Buildings I and II are still available and are ready for immediate occupancy. These units range in size from one to two bedrooms and are completely furnished. Prices start at \$67,900 for these Brookside units.

The Bethel Savings Bank is offering 90 percent financing on Brookside units with no closing costs.

To all persons owning a Sunday River Condominium, Sunday River offers an established rental/management program. For the 1987/88 season Sunday River has seen a 50 percent rise in on-slope rentals with reservations still being made for the month of April.

For more information on Sunday River's on-mountain condominium offerings, call or write Sunday River Real Estate, P.O. Box 550, Bethel, Maine 04217, (207) 824-2187.

School Board

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representing the district's food service workers, custodians, maintenance workers, bus drivers and mechanics.

John Brown, of Bethel, estimated that under the new contract, district taxpayers would see only a six percent increase in this component of the school budget over the next two years.

The board also approved a school calendar for the coming year. Teachers will report to school on Monday, Aug. 29 (for a workshop day); students will begin school the following day.

In personnel actions, the board approved the appointment of Elizabeth LaVallee, of Bethel, and Rebecca S. McNeese, of Rawlin, Wyo., as high school English teachers.

In presentations early in the meeting, the students from Telstar Regional High School's sophomore class showed slides of their recent Outward Bound winter camping trip, and high school English teacher Helen Berry and several juniors and seniors described Career Week activities.

During board member comments early in the meeting, Margaret Hand, of Woodstock, criticized The Citizen for its coverage of the meeting which area selectmen recently held on the school budget. "Just when there seems to be peace [between the selectmen and the school district], the newspaper seems to stir up trouble," she said. "If you're concerned with what really happened, get in touch with a selectman who attended, because the newspaper certainly won't let you know."

Merton Brown was elected board chairman at Monday night's meeting, and John Brown was elected vice chairman.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday night for C.W.A. meeting with 29 present. Deputies Myrtle and Lewis Bisbee were welcomed. As this was C.W.A. night the following were officers: Master, Charlotte Cole; Overseer, Connie Tuttle; Lecturer, Alice Hoyt; Chaplain, Myrtle Bisbee; Steward, Peggy Blake; Assistance Steward, Joyce Hoyt; L.A. Steward, Roberta Ramey; Ceres, Lettie Brooks; Pomona, Jean Griffin; Flora, Velma Loughton; Gate Keeper, Helen Convery; Security, Wilma Day; Treasurer, Viva Whitman; C.W.A., Ruth McKemie, Kaye Billings and Verna Swan; Pianist, Marquiete Marcotte; Ex. Committee, Florence Gustafson and Lucy Robbins. Resolutions of respect for Margaret Spiny were read. April 15 will be the first of the Three Point meetings at Oxford Grange. April 18 will be Open House with the Community Service Award being presented. The public is invited to attend this program which starts at 7:30 p.m. Sick members were reported on and cards sent. Program as follows: Opening song by all "It's a good thing to be a Granger," reading "After the winter God sends the spring" by Alice Hoyt; piano solos, Marquiete Marcotte; reading, Jean Griffin; Chinese auction; solos by Harry Boyer; Deputy Lewis Bisbee presented Richard Felt with his 50 year certificate; skit, Velma Loughton; closing thought; closing song "God be with you."

Franklin Grange was host to Pomona Grange on Tuesday, April 5.

Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, James and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Ray and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jennifer and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase and Helen Chase were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal.

Helen Ring spent Easter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Danbury, N.H. Clara Whitman and Verna Swan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan on Easter.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Universalist Church with a good turnout.



WHODUNIT? Was it the butler? Was it Grandma? It just couldn't be sweet Alice! The Telstar Middle School Drama Club presents this one-act play Wednesday evening, April 13, at 7 p.m. The cast members in the photo are, back row: Michelle Inman, Maelynn Patten, Terri Applin, Dawn Elliot, Holly Walega, Denise Coolidge, Heather Harrison, Bernadette Milly, Danielle Bernier, Douglas Bennett and Amy Todd; front row: Susan Crandall, Shilo Hutchins, Robert Hand and Robbie Matteson.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Juanita Past Chiefs Club met Tuesday, April 5, at Arlene Merrill's at noon. Arlene served an excellent dinner to the eight members present.

No birthday cakes due at this meeting, but Arlene served apple pie with ice cream and delicious cookies.

No detailed report of the Cancer Fund Drive for no material was received from Brunswick, but a collection was conducted in town by members of the Pythian Sisters and forwarded by the committee.

A letter was read from Elizabeth Stearns, who is in South Portland with a son and his family. She is enjoying two days a week at a local day care, while her daughter-in-law works—meeting new people, which she likes to do.

The April meeting is to be with Hildred Safford at Norway unless otherwise noted.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is some information on Queen Isabella of Spain:

Isabella's restored order where before there was anarchy, justice where before there was lawlessness, prosperity where before there had been poverty, peace where before there had been war.

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WARM SPRING AIR AND RETREATING ICE have made for a morning of late. Here, the fog clears briefly, allowing a view of North Pond. Fishermen have been taking advantage of stretches of open water.

Woodstock School

By DIXIE INMAN

Third Quarter Report Cards were sent home Friday, April 8. Parents need to sign the outside envelope and return it to school with their child.

Preschool Registration at WES for 1988-89 Kindergarten class will be held Thursday, April 14. Parents and children will attend by appointments. Bring a copy of the child's birth certificate (one the school can keep), and immunization record.

Several different activities are being held during classes on April 16 For Kid's Sake Day.

On Wednesday a whale presentation by Bob Bowman, director of Maine Whalewatch, Grades K-2, 8:20-9 a.m.; Grades 3-6, 9:15-10 a.m.

Wednesday will also be the last week for bowling at Oxford Hills Lanes. Plans are to have another bowling session next year.

Friday will again be student-of-the-week drawing. This past drawing turned to the 2nd Grade for Bethany Lowe, winning a T-shirt.

The 5th and 6th-graders will travel to Telstar on April 15 for a one-act play of "Whodunit?" presented by the Middle School drama students.

They will watch the struggle to solve the murder. Is it the butler? Is it Grandma? It just couldn't be sweet Alice!

Thank you Mrs. A. viding our students and appreciation of Telstar.

Junior Girl Scout language during meeting. Mrs. Mar

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Navigators	Wildlife	Refuge	Nature	At Wheel	Grey Owl	Portraits	Past		
(5)	Remington Steele	Hell Town		700 Club	Talk			Remington Steele		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Probe		Hotel		Buck James	News	Nightline	
(10)	Great TV Auction	Auction Continues						Auction Continues		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "The Canterville Ghost"			Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Crook	Video	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Simon & Simon		Knots Landing	News	Night Heat	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "The Naked Runner"			INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Drums Along the Mohawk"				Movie: "Hatan"					
(20G)	Track Beat	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Boston Red Sox			Fishing	Sportfishing	Baseball			
(21H)	SportsCtr	SpeedWeek	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semifinal Game					Magic Yrs	SportsCtr	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "100 Rifles"					Movie: "Thunder Bay"		
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Arwoll		Riptide		Boxing			Arwoll		
(27N)	Travel Mag	Survival	My Family	Mohicans	Dancer & Dance			Backstage	Good/Cafe	Amanda's
(29P)	Over Edge	Movie: "Nice Girls Don't Explode"			Movie: "Hoosiers"			Tanner 88	G. Carlin	
(31R)	Hed's Song	Cont'd	Walt Disney		Movie: "Seven Thieves"			Ozzie	Pr. Home	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.			News	The Street	Simon
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "White Line Fever"					News	INN News	Twil. Zone

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Three from the Outback	Monument for a Gorilla	Of the Sea	Space	Hands	Japan	H. Butler	Wildlife Cin		
(5)	Remington Steele	Paper Chase	700 Club		Family Reunion - A Gospel Celebration					
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Highwayman		Night Court	Buntz	Miami Vice	News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Family Man	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	Great TV Auction	Auction Continues						Auction Continues		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Soup for One"			Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Crook	Video	Nashville Now		New Ctry	Crook	Video	Rock	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ringling Bros. Circus		Dallas		Falcon Crest	News	Outsiders	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Endangered Species"			INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Damnation Alley	Movie: "The Stepfather"			Movie: "Rosemary's Baby"					
(20G)	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox			Golf: Tucker Anthony		Candlepin			
(21H)	SportsCtr	Shooting	Wrestling		Top Rank Boxing: Donald Curry vs. Sean Mannion			SportsCtr		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Detroit Pistons					Major League Baseball		
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Arwoll		Hitchcock	Bradbury	PGA Golf: MCI Heritage Classic (2nd Round)			Atomic TV		
(27N)	Creativity	Survival	Movie: "Studs Lonigan"					Shortstories	Cecely Tyson	
(29P)	The Boy Who Could Fly	"Police Academy 3: Back in Training"			Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol			Not Necessarily News		
(31R)	Movie: "The Diary of Anne Frank"				Movie: "The Quest"			Ozzie	S. Holmes	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.			News	The Street	Simon
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Badlands"					News	INN News	Twil. Zone

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Kilimanjaro	True Adv.	AC Clarke	To 2000	Futuriscan		World Alive	AI Oeming	Wildlife	Refuge
(5)	Monroes	Campbells	Movie: "Another Fine Mess"				Paper Chase	Ankerberg	Zola Levitt	
(6)	Star Trek	Facts/Life	Storyteller		G. Girls	Amen	Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search	With Presidents			Ohara		Spenser: For Hire		Throb	
(10)	Seventeenth Great TV Auction	Cont'd						Auction Continues		
(11)	Movie: "I Dream of Jeannie: 15 Years Later"				Cagney & Lacey		Child Abuse: On Trial		Lady Blue	
(12)	Kitchen	Rock	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		Kitchen	Wish Here	Wk./Music	Rock
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Mountain Ranger		Tour of Duty		West 57th	News	Lifestyles	
(16C)	Cheers	Darkside	Movie: "New York, New York"					INN News	"The Day of the Locust"	
(18E)	"Nothing in Common"		"Morgan Stewart's Coming Home"		Comedy		Movie: "Making Mr. Right"			
(20G)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox						College Lacrosse: Princeton at Brown			
(21H)	SportsCtr	Tractor Pull	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semifinal Game					SportsCtr	Wrestling	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "A Big Hand for the Little Lady"				Better World Society	Night Tracks		
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh-In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Movies	Monkees
(26M)	New Mike Hammer		Movie: "Demonoid, Messenger of Death"				Hitchcock	Bradbury	Movie: "Juvenile Jungle"	
(27N)	Survival	Vic. at Sea	20th Cent.	Vietnam	Living Dangerously		Miss Marple		Shortstories	
(29P)	Breaking Away	Cont'd	Movie: "Blind Date"				Boxing			
(31R)	Movie: "Son of Flubber"				Movie: "To Find My Son"				Sun Dinner	
(32S)	It's a Living	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks					News	Mama	Mort After Dark	
(34U)	It's a Living	Mama	Movie: "Oklahoma Crude"				News	INN News	H's Heroes	Frogmen

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 17, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Disappearing World	See Amer.	Trust		Skintricks		Mark of the Headhunter		Greenland Expedition	
(5)	Crossbow	Animals	Paper Chase		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
(6)	Our House		Family Ties	Day By Day	Movie: "Home Is Where the Heart Is"			News	Sports	
(8)	Disney Sunday Movie		Supercarrier		Movie: "Frank Nitti: The Enforcer"				Apollo	
(10)	Auction Continues		Auction Continues					Auction Continues		
(11)	Medicine	Surgery	Physicians		Cardiology	Int'l. Med.	Obstetrics	Medicine	Orthopaed	Int'l. Med.
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing		Motoworld	Heroes	Bassmastr.	Horses	Rodeo	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Attic: The Hiding of Anne Frank"				Comedy	
(16C)	"Grace Ogley" Cont'd		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Rich & Famous		Perry Mason		INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Karate Kid Part Two"				Movie: "Hoosiers"				Crazy About the Movies	
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony		Red Sox Game of Week				Wrestling: Superstars		Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	SportsCtr	Sports	College Baseball: Louisiana State at Mississippi State					SportsCenter		
(22I)	Movie: "Rage"				National Geographic Explorer				Page	J. Falwell
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh-In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Smothers	Monkees
(26M)	Riptide		New Mike Hammer		Cover Story: Hollywood		Robert Klein Time		Success	Success
(27N)	My Family	Mohicans	Forgiven	Strokes	Mel Torme Special		Music in Manhattan		Variety	Blackadder
(29P)	Movie: "Short Circuit"				Movie: "Every Time We Say Goodbye"				Movie: "Wildcats"	
(31R)	Movie: "How the West Was Won" Cont'd				Adv. of Sherlock Holmes		Prairie Home Companion		"The Bible"	
(32S)	Movie: "Exodus" Cont'd								News	Sports
(34U)	"Circle of Iron" Cont'd		Twil. Zone	At Movies	Star Search			News	INN News	Darkside

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 18, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	World Alive	AI Oeming	Perspective	Balloon	Animals	This Land	Festivals	Rendezvous	New Pacific	
(5)	Remington Steele	Father Murphy			700 Club		Talk	Fishing	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	ALF	Val's Family					News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		Movie: "When the Bough Breaks"				News	Nightline
(10)	Great TV Auction	Auction Continues						Auction Continues		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Vasectomy: A Delicate Matter"			Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Crook	VideoCtry.	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kate & Allie	D. Women	Newhart	Eisenhower	Cagney & Lacey	News	Hunter	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "The Prisoner of Second Avenue"			INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Ivanhoe" Cont'd		Movie: "Soul Man"				Movie: "Hannie Caulder"		Mandingo	
(20G)	College Lacrosse: Amherst at Springfield				Candlepin Bowling		Sp. Quest	Golf: Tucker Anthony	Lacrosse	
(21H)	SportsCtr	Stanley Cup Playoff: Wale Conf. Division Final. Game One.						Baseb. Wk	NFL	SportsCtr
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Cousteau's Rediscovery		Movie: "Boom Town"					
(24K)	Kids' Choice	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
(26M)	Arwoll		Riptide		WWF Prime Time Wrestling			Arwoll		
(27N)	Adventure	Survival	Africa		Movie: "Murder My Sweet"			Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	"Sweet Liberty" Cont'd		Movie: "That's Life"				Tanner '88	Not Necessarily News	Nightmare	
(31R)	"That Dam Cat" Cont'd		Wilderness Bound		Movie: "Around the World in 80 Days"					
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Evening in Israel		Israel, 1988		Follow-Up	News	Street	People Talk
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Grace Ogley"					News	INN News	Twil. Zone

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 19, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Eleven Powers	Nature	Insect Life		Adventurers		Animals	Noah's Ark	Above and Beyond	
(5)	Remington Steele	Crossbow	Frontier		700 Club		Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Without Prejudice		In the Heat of the Night		NBC News Special	News	News Spc	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Boss	Wonder	Moonlighting		thirtysomething	News	Nightline	
(10)	Great TV Auction	Auction Continues						Auction Continues		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Carpool"			Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Crook	VideoCtry.	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	TBA	TBA	Movie: "Case Closed"			News	News Spc	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins					INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Hatan" Cont'd		Movie: "The Grapes of Wrath"				Movie: "Bad Company"			
(20G)	Track Beat	Softball: Smythe Sox vs. TBA			Champions		Stan. Cup	WWF Wrestling	Softball	
(21H)	SportsCtr	Muscle Mag			Bodybuilding		Stanley Cup Playoff: Campbell Conf. Division Final. Game One.			
(22I)	A. Griffith	NBA Basketball: Wild Card					Movie: "The Far Country"			
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Arwoll		Riptide		Movie: "Operation Pacific"			Arwoll		
(27N)	Travel Mag	Survival	Mussolini		Movie: "Burnt"				Com. Brk.	
(29P)	"Fire and Ice" Cont'd		Movie: "Blind Date"				Half a Lifetime		Movie: "Hoosiers"	
(31R)	Peanut	Dr. Seuss	Canterville Ghost		Movie: "Samson and Delilah"					
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.			News	Street	People Talk
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Take the Money and Run"					News	INN News	Twil. Zone

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 20, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	New Pacific		Nature of Things		Blizzard	Cinema	Secrets of Nature	London	Trust	
(5)	Remington Steele		Honeymoon	Animals	700 Club		Talk	Snapshots	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties		Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers				Bronx Zoo	News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Gro. Pains	Head Class	Hooperman	In Time	HeartBeat	News	Nightline	
(10)	Great TV Auction		Auction Continues					Auction Continues		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Attitudes		Like Mother		Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Crook	VideoCtry.	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Smother's Brothers		Jake and the Fatman		Equalizer	News	Adderly	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Mysteries of the Pyramids				Rich & Famous	INN News	Honeym'n	
(18E)	Charlie Brown		Movie: "Little Shop of Horrors"		"Morgan Stewart's Coming Home"		Movie: "No Mercy"			
(20G)	Champions		College Lacrosse: Harvard at Brown				College Basketball: All-Star Classic			
(21H)	SportsCtr	Stanley Cup Playoff: Wales Conf. Division Final. Game Two.					Sports	Baseball	SportsCtr	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford and Son			Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros			Harry Frigg		
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Arwoll		Riptide		Movie: "Jaguar Lives"			Arwoll		
(27N)	Creativity	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Churchill	Living Dangerously		20th Century/Bill Moyers	Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Movie: "Legend" Cont'd		Dear America: Letters From Vietnam		Winner Is...		Hitchhiker	Jerry Seinfeld	Police 4	
(31R)	Peter-No-	Mouselterpi.	Edison T.		Danger Bay	Konrad		Ozzie & H.	7 Thieves	
(32S)	Pyramid		Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets					News	Street	People Talk
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Mysteries of the Pyramids					News	INN News	Twil. Zone

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9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Animals	This Land	Festivals	Rendezvous	New Pacific	
700 Club	Talk	Fishing	Remington Steele		
Movie: "When the Bough Breaks"			News	Tonight	
Movie: "The Man Who Loved Women"			News	Nightline	
			Auction Continues		
Movie: "Vaseotomy: A Delicate Matter"			Cagney & Lacey		
	New Ctry	Crook	VideoCry	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
Newhart	Eisenhower	Cagney & Lacey	News	Hunter	
Movie: "The Prisoner of Second Avenue"			INN News	H mooner	
		Movie: "Hanne Caulder"	Mandingo		
Candlepin Bowling	Sp. Quest	Golf: Tucker Anthony	Lacrosse		
Final Game One		Baseb. Wk	NFL	SportsCtr.	
Movie: "Boon Town"					
My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Suse
WWF Prime Time Wrestling			Arwolf		
Movie: "Murder My Sweet"			Evening at the Improv		
	Tanner '88	Not Necessarily News	Nightmare		
Movie: "Around the World in 80 Days"					
Israel 1988	Follow-Up	News	Street	People Talk	
	News	INN News	Twil. Zone	Magnum	

9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Adventures	Animals	Noah's Ark	Above and Beyond		
700 Club	Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele		
In the Heat of the Night	NBC News Special	News	News Spc.		
Moonlighting	thirtysomething	News	Nightline		
			Auction Continues		
Movie: "Carpool"			Cagney & Lacey		
	New Ctry	Crook	VideoCry	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
Movie: "Case Closed"			News	News Spc.	
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By VIVA WHITMAN

Another cloudy morning with rain very possible. Wonder what happened to the sunshine! Complain because we are getting so much rain now and complain when we don't get enough some other time. That is human nature. It is good to have the temperature higher most of the time anyway. Humidity bothers me, as well as lots of others, where arthritis is concerned. I was talking with a friend yesterday and she said it was causing her a lot of pain and misery but not much she could do to stop it; and that is the plain truth.

Not so many squirrels around now but still have a couple come at times. Usually when the snow goes, the squirrels stop coming, but this year seems to be different. Finally have seen a robin or two, but not until very recently. Had heard they were about but we hadn't seen any.

March 31 was the day Peggy got back into Maine from her trip to Florida. She stayed in Auburn that night and her daughter and husband, Myrna and Bernard White, brought her home the next day. Stayed for quite a visit and had lunch with us. They had had a good winter in Arizona and plan to go again next year.

Had to go see the chiropractor on Friday and then to see Dr. Ware in the afternoon. Wish I could stay away from doctors for a while, but always something to be treated for, like so many others that I know.

Peggy had been invited to go to Greene to the dance on Saturday night, so she and Russell dined up and went with Charlotte Cole, Laura, our sister, and Charlotte Bennett, of East Andover. Made some queer tracks in our yard as it was soft, but guess it will all clear out when the yard dries up. They said there was a good crowd there and they all had fun. That's what counts. I stayed home and watched TV and got some much needed sleep. Hope I will be able to go with them before too long. I like to go as well as the next one and hope it will be possible.

Sunday was Easter and we had been invited to go to Wynona and Michael's in Lewiston for dinner. We went and had a lovely dinner and good time. After we got home the middle of the afternoon, Peggy went to West Bethel to visit her daughter and family, the Merrills. She hadn't seen them since before she left for Florida. She likes to go up, especially when the children are home. Shouldn't call them children any more as they are grown up, but they are children to us.

I believe Lawrence and Grace went to Otisfield to have an Easter supper with their granddaughter and husband, also Elizabeth, the Dyers. They enjoy visiting there and I don't blame them. Elizabeth, their great granddaughter, is a real cutie and enjoyable to watch. To me, all small children are fun to watch, and I do love them.

Kept busy on Monday but didn't want to overdo as I was going out for the first time since being sick this year. Peggy, Russell and I went to Franklin Grange for the evening. Rather foggy and wet, but we had a good time. It was good to get out and see folks again. Still lots of folks having the flu and colds, though.

MYERS RETURNS TO UMF GOLF

Bobby Myers, of Bethel, has again joined the UMF Golfers. A consistent performer, senior Myers capped a superb 1987 summer tournament by being selected to the 1987 WMAC All-Conference team for the second consecutive fall season.

That bug sure hates to leave the countryside and let folks alone. Got cards ready to send to several people who were on the ill list. It was C.W.A. night and Alice Hoyt had a good program. Russell and I went to see Dr. Jealous on Tuesday to have treatments. We had quite a wait but finally got our treatments and came home. Doctors are so busy that it is usually a waiting game to go see one. Peggy drove us over and sat in the car waiting for us, and did it ever pour. They had said a 40 percent chance of rain in the morning and I think they hit the wrong percent as it rained most all day and quite hard most of the time. Got a little brook running down back of the house now, and everywhere one went Tuesday water was running out of the sides of the road.

Didn't go anywhere yesterday but sewed and knitted on another sweater. Have gotten two sweaters done and feel pretty good about them. Never tried to put any kind of pattern in my knitting before but have these two sweaters and they look quite nice. I am quite proud of the job I did, where it was the first, and guess that is what counts in that case. They will make nice Christmas presents for next year, or should say next Christmas.

Russell had an insurance man call on him to explain some things about the insurance. A real nice fellow and we all enjoyed talking with him. Peggy had headed for town this morning to see the friendly chiropractor. We all seem to have trouble and have to go see him once in a while.

Lawrence and Grace have been working on their motor home lately, getting it ready for a trip later. They have waited all winter to get a new roof on and have it finished. The finishing put was put on last Friday, so now they can go ahead and get everything else done ready for going out with it. I'm sure they will enjoy it immensely. It should be in good shape as Lawrence has rebuilt some of it over to suit them and made it much stronger than it was originally.

I just had a report that the music was good at the dance last Saturday night at West Paris Grange Hall and that there was a good crowd. That is what folks like to hear, and most of them like real snappy music to dance by.

Mary Lovejoy went to Boston with the 8th-graders last Friday. They went to the Aquarium and Science Museum and had a wonderful time. She said this is not the first time and she has a good time every time she goes. I'm sure the kids like having her along too, even if she does make them mind. She would be a good one to take on most any trip.

Not much else that I know of going on so will close this and hope everyone has a great week ahead.

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SPRING PLANTING: The 4th-graders in Miss Ellsworth's class at Woodstock Elementary School helped re-pot the school's plants with the help of parent volunteer Linda Koskela. The happy gardeners are, left to right, Dawn Walsanen, Mike Piawlock, Mrs. Koskela and son Taneli, Sarah Hart, Mike Fillmore and Toji Perlman.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Andover East Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Greg Peaslee was the 17th winner of the Andover Telstar Senior Class 20 Week club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and children, Lisa, Beth and Charles, of Wellesley, Mass., spent the Easter weekend at the Dresser homestead on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fyrburg and daughters, Jennifer, Jillian and Jasmine, entertained at Easter breakfast their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fyrburg.

Douglas Reed, of Enfield, Conn., spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser.

Mrs. Beatrice Dresser was in Lewiston on Tuesday and Thursday for a doctor's appointment.

Mrs. Bernice Akers, a former Andover resident and mother of Robert Akers, is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emery and sons, Scott and Nathan, entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Emery,

of East Holden, over the Easter holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. and children, Michael and Katherine, entertained for Easter dinner his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., his son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and children, Cory and Nicole, and Tracey Emerson of Mexico.

On April 13 pre-school screening will be held at the elementary school for incoming Kindergarten students.

April 18-22, spring break. Hope everyone has a nice time.

The 6th-graders would like to thank all those who helped, in any way, their food sale and bottle drive towards their class trip to Boston. They raised \$750. This is a small class, but they are all working hard. On Friday, April 8, "Bruce, the Moose" dental health character was to visit the school.

On Easter Sunday, Rev. Marjorie Churchill had as her sermon topic "If I should die," at the First Congregational Church. Special music by the choir. Flowers in the church in memory of

relatives were: A lily in memory of Randy Leslie, Broch and Branson from Gerald and Helen Deans and families. A lily in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marston's loved ones. A lily in memory of Richard Pratt from Ella Pratt. A lily in memory of loved ones of Archer and Frannie Poor. A lily in memory of Everett and Elsie Dresser by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Birch and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and families. A lily in memory of Robert MacLeod from wife, Faye. A lily in memory of Raymond Akers and Warren Percival from their families. A lily in memory of Faith and Frank Morgan given by family. Flowers in memory of Roger and Louise Mills and Phillip and Margaret Learned from their families. A lily in memory of Avis Perkins Simmons from the families. A lily in memory of

Basil and Jimmy Green from Patty Marston and family. A garland of flowers on the cross in memory of Everett and Ellen Learned and Maurice Thibodeau from Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Michaud and family.

On Tuesday, Ladies Aid meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 9 monthly public supper. Mrs. Nethe Fitzpatrick was greeter. Deacon on call was Gerry Michaud, 392-1221.

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Easter Sunday was nice between the little showers. The churches all had lots of worshippers. Clyde Knights was at the Vatcher's to fix a leak in the woodboiler and we had a gab fest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reidy, Tyngsboro, Mass., spent the Easter weekend with their daughter and family, who live in Reidy's trailer on the Trask Road.

The North Paris Community Club held their first meeting of the season at the Vatcher's, April 5. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Plans were made for the first supper to be held April 30. Ginger cakes and real whipped cream for dessert, along with our regular menu from 5-8 p.m. See you there.

Voted to let the hall, June 18, to Bethany Allen of Norway, for a wedding reception for his daughter.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lucien Frechette of Norway, also to the family of Annie Maddix. Annie was born on the former Dunham homestead, now owned by Joseph Kalinowski. She must have gotten a good start as the doctor stayed for a whole week after her birth due to a blizzard. He should have had a snowmobile.

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BARBARA AND DANA DOUGLASS sit in the elegant dining room of their home, on Rte. 2, Bethel. Their house, aside from being their home, also serves as a bed and breakfast establishment, and as an office for Dana's surveying work.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department training session will be held April 19, at 6:30 p.m., at the fire station. Some of the officers were in Vermont recently looking at a fire truck. At their monthly meeting the department decided to go along with the officers' recommendation to purchase the truck. It is presently being outfitted and will be delivered at a later date.

There will be a cleanup day Saturday, April 16, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Greenwood Historical Society building. It is hoped that all members who are able will come and help; outside volunteers are also most welcome.

The Youth Group will be going on a retreat at Rockcroft, May 27-29. There will be a series of money-raising: a bake sale, April 30; car wash, May 7; bottle drive, May 7. Please save your bottles to help out. The time and place of the sale and car wash will be announced later.

The Sunday Easter sunrise service was held at sunrise at the Locke Mills Union Church. About 20 attended the sunrise service and the breakfast following. Rev. Gara Bedian, of New Gloucester, held the service. Debbie and Mike Moody were the breakfast chefs. About 50 attended the regular morning service.

John and Lorraine Mills were in Norway Tuesday afternoon, where John had a doctor's appointment. Gerry Shimamura took them down as their car is in for repairs and she treated them to supper at a local restaurant. They stopped in to see Thelma Merrill at Ledgewood on the way home.

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Many people have been ill with flu and flu-like disease. Bob Coudage had to close the garage-part of his business for the first time I can remember. He was feeling much better at last report.

Val and Caroline Greene, of Sudbury, Mass., and Howe Hill Road, have had a very enjoyable winter skiing at Mt. Abram. They have had numerous house guests, including the Richard Pellerins, of Waterville, the Lee Williamses, of Sudbury, Mass., the Martin Kelleys, of Sudbury, Mass., and Joseph Ryan, of Sudbury, Mass. Their daughter and families also joined them, the James Ryans and son, Ben, of Marlboro, Mass., and David Babbs and son, David, of Nashua, N.H. A good time was had by all.

Lorraine Mills accompanied Sandra Nash, of Duxfield, and Amy Cormier, of South Rumford, to Emmanuel Temple, Assembly of God, Portland, Friday, April 8, where they attended the Women's Ministries Convention. About 200 ladies from the Northern New England District enjoyed a program of worship, speakers and workshops. A luncheon of ham, potato salad, peas, salad plates and desserts was served at noon.

April 3, Easter guests of Margery and Harry Swan Jr. and Todd were Edith Rowe, Bruce and Debbie Swan, Stacy and Josh, Jeff and Dorothy Swan, Rebecca and Doug and a friend of Todd named Lisa.

April vacation from school goes from

Defensive driving courses offered

Defensive driving will be a feature of the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program schedule for late spring. A two-week session of 55 Alive, Defensive Driving for Senior Citizens, will be offered Wednesdays, 9-11, on April 27 and May 4, at the Bethel House. This class focuses on the special concerns and needs of the older driver and is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons. James Jones of Casco is the instructor.

To enroll, call Adult Education, 824-2780. There will be a \$3 fee and pre-registration is required. The Maine Highway Safety Committee Defensive Driving course will be offered for the last time this school year at Telstar on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, May 3, 5, 10 and 12, 6-8, with Eddie Naples as the instructor. Mr. Naples is the truck driving instructor for NOVA and has recently become certified to teach Defensive Driving. The course is worth a 5-point credit for Maine drivers and has a fee of \$20. To enroll, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

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This is your Chamber of Commerce

Each week, this column will spotlight a different member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose is to give some understanding about the various fields of endeavor of the Chamber members.

Barbara and Dana Douglass operate two businesses from their home in Mayville. Dana has been a surveyor since 1962; and in 1982 they began their Bed and Breakfast, the first in the area, called the Douglass Place.

Researching and establishing boundary and property lines for private individuals and developers throughout the Oxford County area has obviously had a

tremendous growth in the last few years. And so has the Bed and Breakfast business, which was started after Barbara had retired from working for the State of Maine as a social worker for 25 years.

The Douglasses discovered the pleasure and friendliness of visiting in private homes while traveling in the British Isles. They have tried to extend this warmth to the summer travelers. Gould Academy and Outward Bound parents, and to ski families. The Douglasses have found it most rewarding to meet people from all over the world and to share in different cultures and experiences.

PUTTING PARTY HELD

The fourth annual Putting Party was held at the Bethel Inn Convention Center last Friday. Approximately 70 people attended and played the 9-hole indoor putting course.

Being that it is an election year, a colorful and attractive theme of red, white and blue was used. Each golf hole was named for a different candidate. Many people also dressed in red, white and blue golf attire, with Anne Moran getting an award for Best Outfit. An award for Most Political was given to Barbara Brown.

A delicious buffet was enjoyed by all after the putting contest was completed. John Morton opened the awards ceremony with a welcome speech to everyone. Dale Stevens was the emcee for the awards. The winners were: Jim Hudson, Least Proficient (he received a sleeve of balls and a putting lesson); Jerry Perkins, 6th place; Louis Cayer, 5th place; Arthur Meader, 4th place; Irv Farrar, 3rd place; John Morton, 2nd place; Alan Fuller, 1st place. Jim Morin won the "Guess how many tees" contest with a guess of 875 (there were 881). East West Travel Agency and The Bethel Inn donated the prizes.

The committee members who organized the party were: Bob and Linda Marchildon, Punky and Hugie Davis, John and Louise Morton, and Dale and Barbara Stevens.

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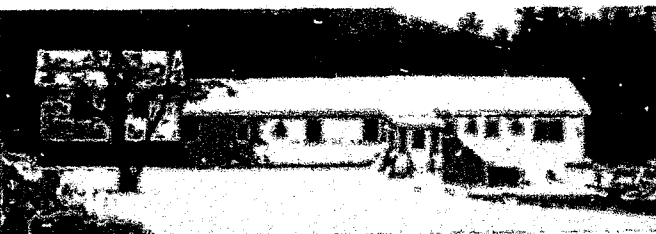
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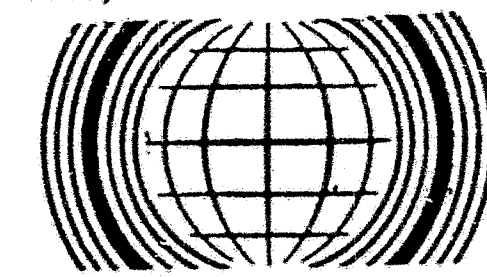
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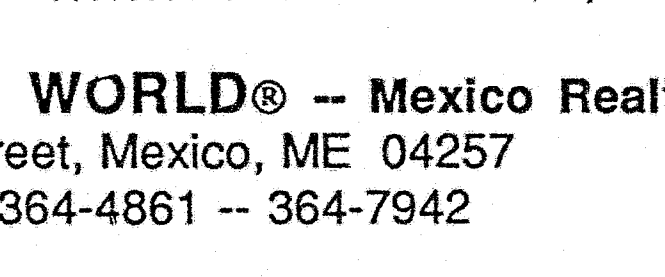
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By AMY HANSCOM

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Janice Black, Barre, Vt., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, recently.

The Ladies Circle met April 4 at the home of Olive Anderson. Sylvia Gray won the prize for the most correct answers as to what was on the Memory Tray. The Ladies are asking folks to save their coffee cans for the May Cookie Sale.

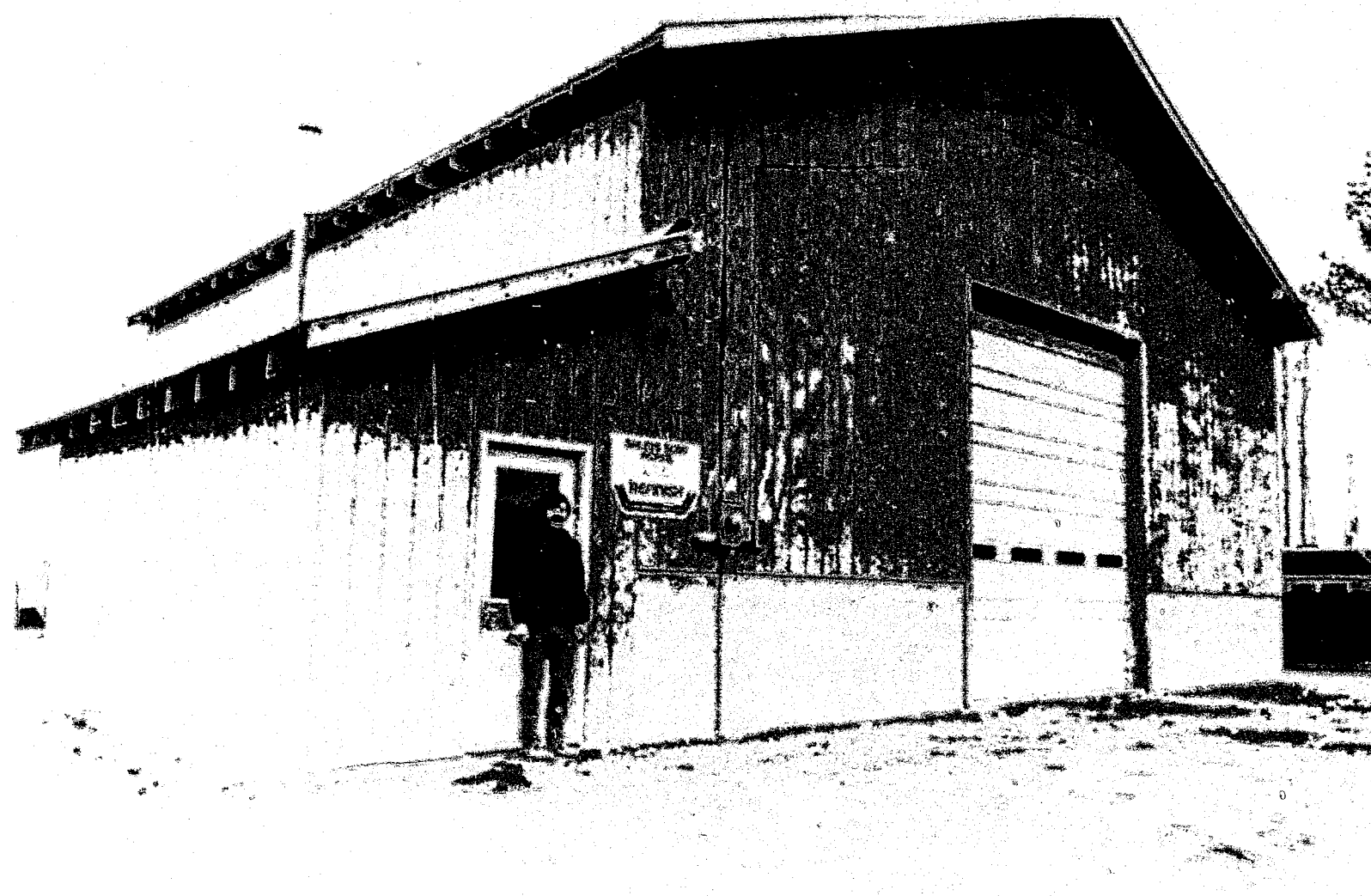
Anyone having coffee cans to donate may call Olive Anderson at 824-2972, and she will pick them up.

Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seelye, Olive Anderson, June Swan and Sylvia Wight were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling, April 6. Rena Powers was a guest. Thelma Lowery was high scorer on both single and triple.

The Newry Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting April 26, at 7 p.m., at the Town Office. Anyone owning a lot in one of the cemeteries in town is a member of the association and may vote. Anyone not owning a lot will not be allowed to vote.

The assessors have started working on the 1988 tax assessment. The revaluation work started last year is being continued this year. In 1987 all condominiums, lands and homes taxed for the first time were revalued. This year homes taxed prior to 1987 are being revalued to bring the valuation more in line with current market values. It is hoped that the valuation work will be completed and everything ready for the computer early in May. The town has received the county tax bill, which is \$21,099, an increase of \$5,769 over 1987. Newry had the largest percentage increase of any town in Oxford County, and the largest dollar increase of any town except Rumford. Total increase for the five towns in SAD #44 was \$6,926. Andover had a decrease of \$3,411 or 10.5 percent; Bethel, \$1,788 or 3 percent increase; Greenwood up \$1,353 or 4.35 percent; and Woodstock up \$1,425 or 6.7 percent; Newry up \$5,679 or 37.6 percent.

Easter Sunrise Services were held on the "Bean Hill" at the home of Mr. and



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Mr. Owen Wight, Sunday, followed by a potluck breakfast. Services were held at the church at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom and Nancy Hanscom as organist. Nancy sang a solo, "Din Dolorosa," and sang it again at the Nazarene Church, Bethel, in the evening. Title of the message was "Believest thou this?" Scripture readings were from St. John 20:1-10 and 1st Corinthians 15:1-22. Title of Sunrise service, "God will provide," Scripture, St. Luke 24:1-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam and Eric, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paine, Mechanic Falls, called on Amy and Roger

Hanscom, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and family, Fairfield, Thomas Wight and Edith Murphy, Chelmsford, Mass., and Scott Wight, New York, N.Y., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight. Susan Bowe, Jennifer and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Seneca and Amber were dinner guests, Sunday.

Heidi Littlefield and family, Bethel, and Gilberte Seelye were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bacheider, Sunday.

Sue Wight, Susan Bowe, Sylvia and Gretchen Wight attended the Area Clergy Good Friday, held at the Methodist Church.

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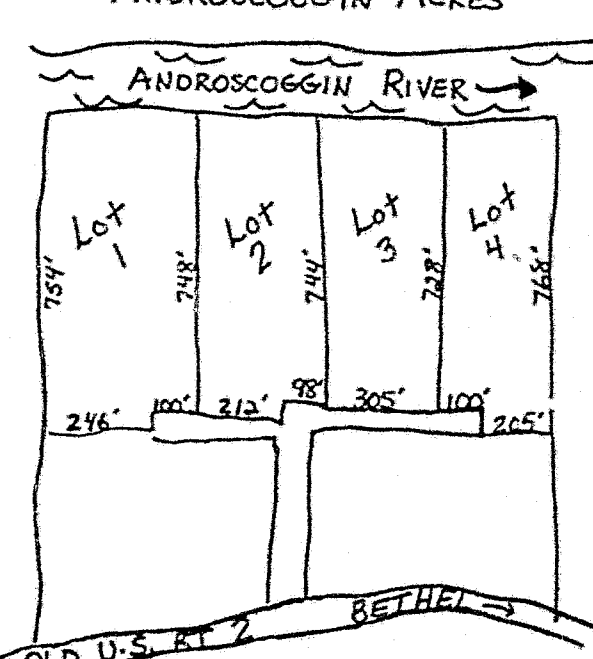
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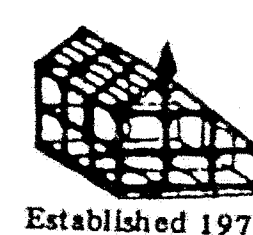
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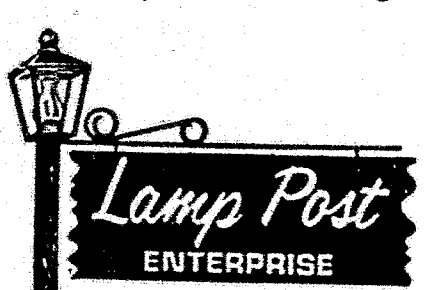


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By MARTA CLEMENTS

Parents of 1988-89 Kindergarten children: If you missed Kindergarten screening and registration please call the Agnes Gray School and arrange for an appointment. We need to prepare for next fall's enrollment soon.

Field trips and guest speakers have been filling our agendas recently. Mrs. Otterson visited Grade 3 to talk about dental health. The 3rd-graders have been taking fluoride pills daily and rinsing weekly all year long in order to prevent cavities. Mrs. Otterson, a dental hygienist, spoke about good, low-sugar snacks and good breakfast foods.

Third-graders will be visiting and interviewing community workers in West Paris as part of a social studies unit. Mrs. Small, our teacher assistant, will be taking the children to area businesses to interview workers about their jobs. More on this next week.

The 5th-graders recommend a trip to Boston. High on their list of things that must be seen are the dolphin show at the New England Aquarium and the Thomson Theater presentation at the Museum of Science. Their next field trip will be a local one. Friday, before vacation, they will be meeting their pen pals from Mrs. Alice Peckham's 5th Grade of the Guy E. Howe School, for an afternoon of howling at the Oxford Hills Lanes.

This is a busy time of year for the district's 6th-graders. On April 6, Maylene Cummings, Christina Cousins and Jessica Carver presented a video tape made by junior high students. They also talked about and answered questions regarding the changes from elementary to junior high school. That evening, 6th-graders and their parents met with representatives of Oxford Hills Junior High Principal Eleanor Tracy, language arts teacher Beverly Yates, and school counselor Alice DeCato were there to help prepare all concerned for the transition. In June there will be a Step Up day and the 6th-graders will visit the junior high in person.

Monday, April 11, is the day scheduled for the 6th Grade's annual trip to Portland City Hall to hear the Portland Symphony. Special guests this year will be Scholastic Fair, a folk group of some renown.

Sixth-graders Rebecca Blake, Jacquie Beauchamp, Hazel Herrick, Stacey Dean, Andrea Pratt and Daniella Westleigh traveled to Falmouth last week to participate in the District 2 Elementary Music Festival. This involved orchestra and chorus and was held at the Falmouth Middle School.

Last but not least this week, we welcome two new 6th-graders: Ethan Huenner and Joe Grubb.

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By COLISTA MORGAN

The rising sun was pushing an orange flood through my kitchen window, when I got up Wednesday, March 30. A robin was walking my lawn; a red-wing black bird was saying, "Kuk-karee, karee"; and my first song sparrow was singing from my maple bough. What a delightful morning to take a ride into the fascinating world of mountains, trees and lakes. My nephew, Albert, had invited me to go to places, with him, his father and mother, where stood the proud forests so recently dressed in emerald—

Finally toward noon, while all across a sunny pasture, we saw a herd of 12 deer, biting away at tender sprouts. They were little concerned about us, as they moved around. We watched for several minutes but I knew that with my small camera I couldn't get a good picture. But later at the end of a house, two did a good pose for me. It was the end of a good "deer-day" for we saw 25 in all. We still traveled on and ate lunch in Rangely. I noticed how far I could see at this time and how the snow clad hills and ravines were clearly visible among bare trees, winter's topography still there.

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beauty, while above all floated fleecy cumulus clouds; sometimes piled into castles. I saw much of this again today. On a ride like this there are many things that break the natural scene: road construction, building of dams, pipelines and the felling of trees.

But always there was a reminder of deer, for all along the roadside were narrow grooves that marked their trails.

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Lillian Strait and her son and daughter, Freeport, were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, on Saturday. On Sunday, Walter Curtis, Jr. and family, Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis and family were there.

Norman Perham, Woodstock, was at his cottage on Saturday.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Edith Deegan, Woodstock, visited Irene Wilson, Monday.

Joe and Mariel Gilbert's grandson, Donald Gilbert, his wife, Kathy, and son, David, of Westbrook, visited them Saturday. Ernest and Grace Lee, Littleton, N.H., were visitors Friday.

Bob and Mona Lowe were at Bridgton Hospital, Thursday, for Bob's scan.

Marc and Leslie Moore, Nathan and Jennifer attended the 3rd and 4th-grade's concert Tuesday evening.

Nathan spent Friday night at Andy Dennis'.

Esther Colby and Mary Moody of Dover, N.H., were our Easter dinner guests.

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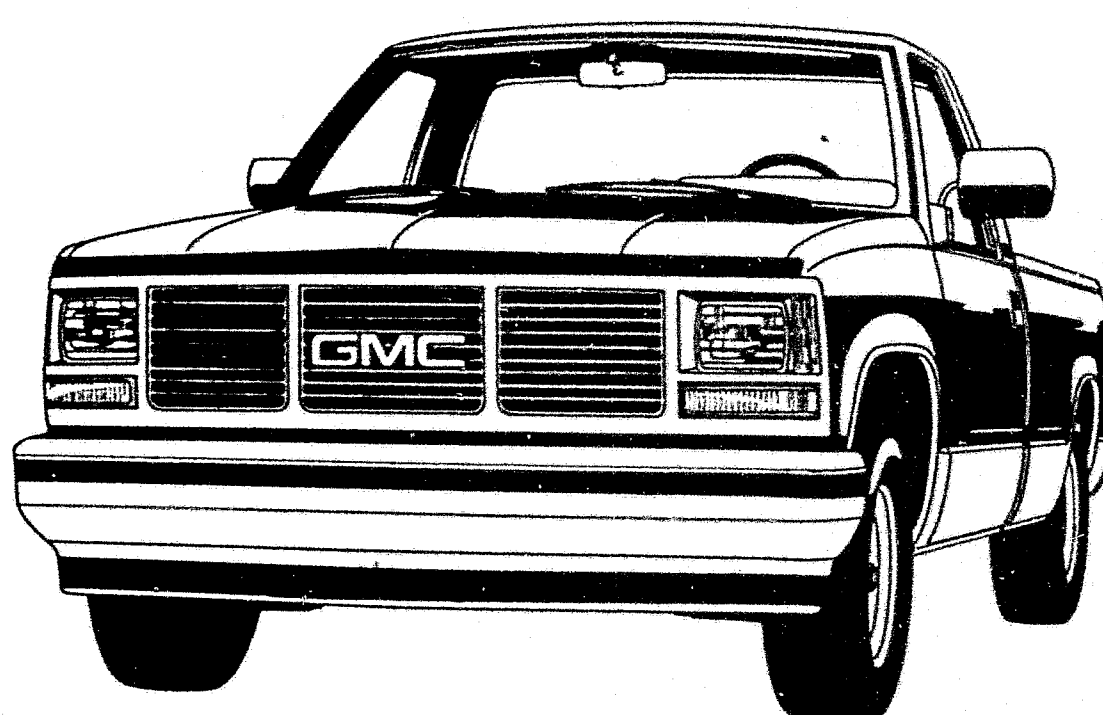
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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Edith Deegan, Woodstock, visited Irene Wilson, Monday.

Joe and Mariel Gilbert's grandson, Donald Gilbert, his wife, Kathy, and son, David, of Westbrook, visited them Saturday. Ernest and Grace Lee, Littleton, N.H., were visitors Friday.

Bob and Mona Lowe were at Bridgton Hospital, Thursday, for Bob's scan.

Marc and Leslie Moore, Nathan and Jennifer attended the 3rd and 4th-grade's concert Tuesday evening.

Nathan spent Friday night at Andy Dennis'.

Esther Colby and Mary Moody of Dover, N.H., were our Easter dinner guests.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, April 18: Patriots' Day.

Tuesday, April 19: Beef chow mein with rice, oriental, vegetable, and bean, flower, biscuit, fortune cookie.

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Since there is no known cure for A.I.D.S., Dr. O'Meara concluded, "It's very important to become educated and learn about the problem. At the present

time the only way we can fight it is to keep you from getting it."

In addition to the presentations on A.I.D.S. and other health issues, the students also had the opportunity to examine informational displays from the Maine Seat Belt Coalition, Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, Students Against Drinking and Driving, Maine Right to Life Coalition, Hope House, Tri-County Family Planning, Outdoor Skills Leadership Class, and the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation Service.

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

A Little Peoples Pre-School is being held by Laurie Fleck at her home in South Woodstock, two days a week, Tuesday and Thursday. She has two groups each day, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Those attending are Amanda Miclon, Karrie Fleck, Jeff Eaton, Devin Coffin, Andrew Putnam, Faith Verrill, Katie Rourke, Kandice Berryment, Paul Cox Jr., Tricia Hadley, Kim Hadley, Jamie Knightly and Ashlee Session. They have just completed a project where they made Easter baskets for the elderly in Lodgeview Nursing Home. They brought Easter eggs for the baskets. On each basket a bunny or a chick was placed on top. The children enjoyed doing this.

The teacher, Laurie Fleck, thanks the children for the Easter goodies and helping on this project for our elderly friends. Laurie Fleck delivered the baskets Wednesday.

The Willing Workers had to cancel their meeting of April 5. A future date will be set later. Be on the lookout for it.

Grange meetings have held sway this week. Franklin Grange meeting was Monday night. Then Tuesday Pomona met with Franklin Grange. A 6:30 supper was served by the host grange to around 60 members. The fifth degree was given to nine members. The next meeting is to be with Bear River, in May, instead of Crooked River, as stated on your program. Please note this. A 6:30 supper will be served. See you there.

April 15, our first Three Point meeting will be with Oxford. Franklin Grange will hold the chairs and Mt. Sugarloaf will furnish the program. A 6:30 supper will be served by Oxford, Franklin and Mt. Sugarloaf will bring desserts. Also our Citizen Award will be given at an open meeting, April 18. The public is extended an invitation to this meeting, at 7:30.

Spring is here as everyone is out raking.

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Joe and Ellen Beauchesne would like to thank all those who participated in the fruit campaign this season and they look forward to seeing all of their satisfied buyers again in November.

The Locke Mills Union Church wishes everyone an enjoyable summer.

NEWS FROM THE BETHEL AREA Health Center

Our speaker for the next program in our series of presentations for the elderly will be Dr. Taylor, from the health center. He will speak on the subject of biofeedback.

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Dr. Taylor will explore with us all of the possibilities and benefits of biofeedback, a major and unprecedented accomplishment in the field of medicine.

The program will be held on April 22, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. All persons over 55 are invited to attend.



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Miss Shattuck is the daughter of the late Rex Shattuck. She is a graduate of R.B. Hayes High School and New Hampshire Technical Institute. He is also a member of the U.S. Luge Team and a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team.

A June wedding is planned.

WILDFLOWER COURSE OFFERED

Spring Wildflowers will be the subject of a course taught by Audrey Brooke, of Newry, and offered by SAD 44 Adult and Community Education. The course will be taught on Tuesdays, April 26 and May 3, 7-9 p.m., at Telstar.

Exploring, finding, and drying, when appropriate, the special flowers of spring will be the focus of the course, which will include a field trip. Some of the more unusual specimens will include white and yellow lady slippers and the twin flower. To enroll, call SAD 44 Adult and Community Education, 824-2780.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Over 50 members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society attended the April monthly meeting last Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured program for the evening included a history of three Bethel streets: Elm, Summer and Winter, by Geraldine S. Howe, of the program committee.

In her remarks, Mrs. Howe stated that present-day Elm Street began as Chapman Street. This fact is clearly indicated by reference to the 1878 Bird's Eye View of Bethel and by a deed dated 12 August 1869 given by carriage-maker Pinckney Burnham (1814-1892) and several others to the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel. The Chapman honored was undoubtedly Robert A. Chapman (1807-1880), Bethel entrepreneur and developer. Only a portion of the present street was considered (from Summer to Railroad streets) in the 1869 deed, which also gave the town along with names so stated: Winter and Summer streets. The other section of present-day Elm Street developed later.

It was long known informally as "Brighton Avenue," presumably because of prominent cattle dealer John M. Philbrook (1840-1923) lived on Main Street where Four Seasons is today. He shipped much livestock to Brighton, Mass., from Bethel for many years. In 1909, the entire present-day Elm Street was accepted as an official town way and was so named, according to Mrs. Howe, because so many elms had been planted along it. An earlier Elm Street became Mill Hill and Dutton Street was renamed Chapman Street. In 1955, Gould Academy and the Town of Bethel agreed to the addition of an extra two feet of paved surface on Elm Street from Main to High streets on the present Gould parking lot side in exchange for concessions from the Town on the opposite side of the street (near the site of the 1894 Brick Grammar School).

These three streets have been home to a variety of Bethel citizens and the area continues to be primarily a residential one. Mrs. Howe provided names of many owners and renters of property here. She

also recalled for those present a number of businesses that were formerly on these streets from the Van Telephone office to Fritz Tyler's Box Shop. Of particular interest is the number of buildings that are now gone in this area and the number that have been moved from one location to another.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Marvin Owning announced that the Bethel Historical Society will host the April 30 meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies. Featured during the program will be a presentation on "Greenbackism in Oxford County," by Society Director Stanley R. Howe. President Owning also announced that the next Bethel Historical Society meeting would be May 5 and feature a presentation by Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, titled "Bethel's Thomas Holt: Maine Architect."

The artifact of the month was announced by Virginia Keniston of the Cross Country Quilters, who presented on behalf of the group a completed quilt. The squares for this quilt were made by ladies (largely from West Bethel) in 1936 and were presented to the Bethel Historical Society in 1982 by a daughter of one of the original quilters, Jane Smith Mills, of Bryant Pond. Names included are those of Ella Grover, Marian Skillings, Frances W. Bennett, Irene Buzzell, Dorothy Blake, Sylvia Lutton, Florence Blake, Libbie Kneeland, Grace Morrill, Ruby Davis, Sadie Chase, Mildred Heath, Grace Skillings, Joan Coolidge, Florence Hastings, Betty Morrill, Olive Head, Vera McInnis, Phyllis Blanchard, Mary Abbott, Lona Gilbert, Ethel Walsh, Mabel Kirk, Emma Blake, Josephine Kendall, Carla Bennett, Doris Lord, Claire Smith and Helen M. Perkins. Among the quilters who helped with this quilt were (besides Mrs. Keniston) Sue Crane, Carole Crandall, Mary Keniston, Mary Brown, Barbara Yates, Catherine Culet and Doris Fudge. President Owning expressed his appreciation to Cross Country Quilters for this fine addition to the Society's quilt collection. Refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

CHURCH NEWS

North Paris Federated Church

Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m. Family Sunday School.
10:45 a.m. Praise Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Collins, teacher.
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Lisa Vanderheide
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Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bell Choir.
Thursday: 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.
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Sunday School and Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
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Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.
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Sunday: 6 p.m. Youth Group.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
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Albany Congregational Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
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8 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.
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ANNA K. JARVENPAA

Anna K. Jarvenpaa, 76, of Greenwood, died April 7, 1988 at the Maine Medical Center, in Portland, where she had been a patient for three days.

She was born at Fitchburg, Mass., on Aug. 22, 1911, the daughter of Kusti and Hilma Silander-Tamminen. She had lived in Greenwood since coming from Fitchburg as a young girl. She received her education in the Fitchburg and Greenwood schools and married Aarre Jarvenpaa on Aug. 14, 1931. She was a member of Club Eight, Greenwood, and the Finnish-American Heritage Society. Mrs. Jarvenpaa was a former member of the Orumby Archers' Association and was the women's archery champion for the State of Maine at one time.

She is survived by her husband and a brother, Nestor Tamminen, both of Greenwood. She was predeceased by two brothers, Eino and Lauri Tamminen.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Andrews Funeral Home, in South Woodstock, with the Rev. Constance Wells officiating. Bearers were Phelps Poland, Philip Merrill, Charles Verrill, Ardell Hayes, Frank Perham and David Tamminen. Interment was in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Tri-Town Rescue

Dorene Benson and the Tri-Town Auxiliary are very busy completing the plans for the variety show that will be coming up on April 16. This show will be held at the Agnes Gray School gym at West Paris, and will feature Joe Perham as MC, along with Rick Blake and the North Atlantic Band, Chris Mielon, Meri Howe and others too numerous to mention. Rumor has it that Richard Felt and his gang will be there, and I heard something about a chorus line of raisins. I guess this is something that will have to be seen to be believed. Remember, April 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are available from Trap Corner Store, or from Dorene Benson at her home, or at work at Perham's, or, of course, at the door.

Tri-Town Search & Rescue will be meeting at the barn on April 14 at 7 p.m. Harry Archer will be handling the training, with introduction to the new FUN-SAR materials. This is an important meeting, as Ken Bacon, team leader, has resigned from this position and a new team leader has to be elected at this meeting.

April training has been changed to April 27. This will be a basic, practical, hands-on course on splinting. We will be using the equipment on hand, as well as the new head restraints. CEU credits will be available. Chris Hefley will be in charge.

At the April Board of Directors' meeting, two memberships were accepted: Dennis Swan will be coming back on the squad as an EMT, and Jeff

LUCIEN A. FRECHETTE

Lucien A. Frechette, 82, died April 6, 1988 at his residence on the Crockett Ridge Road, in Norway.

He was born at Disraeli, Quebec, on Oct. 8, 1905, the son of John and Roseanna Roy Frechette. He attended Norway schools. He was a woodsman and had worked on and built roads in the Norway area. During World War II, Mr. Frechette cut oak masts and transported them to Bangor for shipbuilding. He had been a farmer for more than 40 years. Mr. Frechette had lived in Norway for most of his life. He married Sherry N. Noble on March 3, 1927; she died Sept. 5, 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Natalie) Coffin, of West Paris; a son, Albert P. Frechette, of Annandale, Va.; a brother, Ernest Frechette, of Norway; a sister, Yvonne Belanger, of Norway; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Lucien Frechette Jr.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Raymond Funeral Home, Norway. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris, later in the spring.

NINA LILLIAN KIMBALL

Nina Lillian Kimball, 94, died April 11, 1988, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, in West Paris.

She was born in Watford, July 5, 1893, the daughter of Elbridge and Jennie Snow Kimball. She attended Watford schools and was a school teacher, having taught in Sweden, Fryeburg and Newfield, N.H. Mrs. Kimball was a member of Bear Mountain Grange, and Keoka Chapter OES, and had been organist for both organizations.

Survivors include eight nieces and nephews and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Graveside services will be held Thursday (April 14) at 2 p.m., at Elmvale Cemetery, South Watford. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF APRIL 18

April Vacation*

SAD #17—WEEK OF APRIL 18

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Howe was accepted as member of SAR. Welcome aboard, gentlemen. Until next time, stay safe.

Mary Emery

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT WES

Principal David Murphy recently announced the names of those students who had perfect attendance during the third quarter at Woodstock Elementary School.

Kindergarten (AM): Jonathan Hooper, Jerry Irons, Timothy (Joe) Kuvaja, Lacey Palmer and Kimberly Patten.

Kindergarten (PM): Jeffrey Campbell and Marie Cole.

Composite Room: Betty Bragdon, Tammy Bragdon, Margie Farrar, Randy Gross, Daniel Grover and Johnathan Timm.

Grade 1: Jeff Chandler, Heather Inman, Staci Littlehale, Linda Mills, Jessica Timm and Danielle Appleby.

Grade 2: Victoria Chase, Megan Cole, Nancy Edwards, Matthew Koskela, Danielle Littlehale, Bethany Lowe, Luke Martin, Jason Mullen, Kate Putnam, Alan Russell, Jennifer Timm and April Walsanen.

Grade 3: Kimberly Brown, Stephanie Curley, Timothy Hebert, Bethany Howe, Cory Koch, Matthew Ryerson, Rachel Stowell, Mark Tripp, Sarah Fillmore and Jennifer York.

Grade 4: Joshua Adams, Toni Cary, Rebecca Chandler, Jenny Edwards, Heather Knapp, Donna Lawrence, Amy Taylor, Karen Gray, Michael Fillmore, Heather Knightly and Heidi Koskela.

Grade 5: Jeremy Mills, Sarah Stowell and Todd Wing.

Grade 6: William Chase, Teresa Curtis, Kristoffer Evans, Sean Gilson, Patricia Hand, Chris Harlow, Benjamin Hoyt, Diane Russell and Kristi Silver.

OUTING CLUB PLANS POTLUCK

The Bethel Outing Club is planning their spring potluck supper for April 17, 6 p.m., at the West Parish Congregational Church. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend this dinner meeting.

The club was formed to encourage and support nordic ski enthusiasts. They are now planning for summer training to stay in shape for winter sports. This will include canoeing, hiking, running, cycling and kayaking. Anyone interested in these sports during the off-season is welcome to join in the group fun. It is important to note that there are beginners in each of these sports as well as the seasoned athlete.

This meeting will have a presentation of winter activities and will set the nominating committee for the May elections. If you have questions, contact the Remingtons, at 824-3369, or the Michauds, at 824-2364.

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Bowdoin professor talks about ozone issue

There will be a Community Forum presentation entitled "Good Ozone: Protecting a Global Resource" on Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m., at Gould Academy. Samuel Butcher, of the Bowdoin College Chemistry Department, will be the lecturer and discussion leader. The program is free to anyone interested in attending.

LIONS PLAN MOLLYOCKETT DAY

The Bethel Lions Club annual Mollyockett Day plans are well underway. This year's co-chairmen are Lions Howard Donahue and Chad Converse. They have cracked the whip and the various committee chairmen are all hard at work to prove once again that the place to be on Saturday, July 16, will be the Bethel Common.

The committee chairmen for 1988 are: arts and crafts, Chad Converse; booths on the Common, Eugene Kelly; parade, Peter Anderson, Brian Strickland and Allen Pollard; Miss Mollyockett, Eldon Greenleaf and Jay Willard; fiddlers' contest, Ed Friel and Allen Pollard. This year's parade theme is "The Olympics."

BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP

There will be a beekeeping workshop at the farm of George Stiphen, in Bolster's Mills, Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m.

The workshop is geared towards beginning beekeepers and those contemplating keeping bees.

To register, and to get directions to the farm, contact the Cooperative Extension Service office, 743-6329.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my landlord and landlady and all of the tenants at Elderwood Manor for the cards, gifts, flowers and phonecalls while in the hospital and at home and thanks to Oxford Bear Lodge 64Knights of Pythias for the nice card. And a special thank-you to Rev. Marriotte Churchill and the Congregational Church in Andover. And a special thank-you to Rev. Donald Grover and the Calvary Congregational Church at South Andover. And to all my family and friends.

Mrs. Juliette White

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Gould students return from trip to Costa Rica

After a three-week stay in Central America, three Gould Academy students and two faculty chaperones returned to Bethel last week. This cultural student exchange program began in February when three Costa Rican students and one teacher took the long journey north and stayed at Gould for a similar period of time. Whereas the Costa Ricans had to survive a cold and snowy Maine winter, the Gould people going south enjoyed warmth and sunshine.

The students lived with local families who had high-school-age-children and entered in the educational and social life of the area. Todd Kirm, a junior from Rumford, spent 2½ weeks in the town of Zarcero, where he taught English in the high school, milked cows on a farm and worked on the farm associated with the school. Heather Sparks, a senior from Brookline, Mass., spent her time in Sarchi, a town where the people are well-known for their painting and woodwork. She lived with two different families and became quite involved in the art classes at the high school. Beth Hill, a senior from Bethel, lived one week in Sarchi and two weeks in Guapiles, where she worked on a banana and cocoa bean farm. Beth also taught English to the local students.

Faculty members Blake Johnson and Marvin Ouwinga spent their time visiting the three students, spending a week with each and helping to coordinate the overall program. The group also had time to visit both the Caribbean and Pacific coasts, several national parks, including two active volcanoes, and spent a weekend in San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica. There they visited the pre-Columbian Gold Museum, the Jade Museum, the National Theater, and several government buildings.

The students felt that the most rewarding aspect of their trip was the experience of living and sharing with their respective families. Another strong point was the necessity of having to communicate and think in Spanish, the native tongue of Costa Rica. Overall, the program was a great success and plans are

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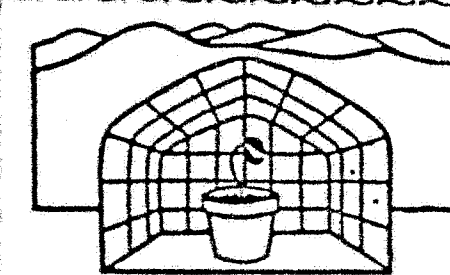
The selectmen of Woodstock are seeking persons who are interested in serving on the following:

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- Planning Board Alternate Member (1)
- Appeals Board (3)
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- Town Garage/Salt & Sand Shed Committee

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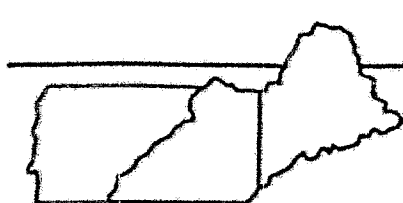
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Community Calendar

Friday, April 15: Food sale, sponsored by the Bethel Senior Citizens, at the Bethel IGA, 9-12.

Saturday, April 16: Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting, at the Church of the New Jerusalem, in Fryeburg, 10-30.

Tri-Town Ambulance Service Variety Show, featuring Joe Perham as emcee, at the Agnes Gray School, West Paris, 7-9 p.m.

Clean-up day at the Greenwood Historical Society building, 8 a.m.-noon.

Monday, April 18: West Paris Historical Society meeting, preceded by a potluck supper, at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19: Greenwood Fire Department training session, at the fire station, 6:30 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-school story hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

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First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

in the works to continue the exchange next year.